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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**REPEAT FELON CHARGED WITH
POSSESSING MULTIPLE FIREARMS**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that TRACY A. FUSSNER, 31, of Evansville, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for the offense of felon in possession of a firearm, following an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, the Evansville Police Department, and the Vanderburgh, Warrick, and Spencer County Sheriff's Departments.

The indictment alleges that FUSSNER possessed four firearms during three days in August of 2003 after having been convicted of seven different felony offenses.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is

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prosecuting the case for the government, FUSSNER faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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